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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
0100.01142

First named inventor: Raymond Li

Application No.: 09/047,320

Art Unit: 2776

Filed: March 24, 1998

Examiner: Kee M. Tung

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF VIDEO GRAPHIC AND AUDIO PROCESSING

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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Response (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on June 7, 2000.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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February 2, 2006

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Raymond Li  
Serial No.: 09/047,320  
Filing Date: March 24, 1998  
Confirmation No.: 6319

Examiner: K. Tung  
Art Unit: 2776  
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS OF VIDEO GRAPHIC AND AUDIO**

Title: **PROCESSING**

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**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION DUE TO APPARENT PTO ERROR**

Dear Sir:

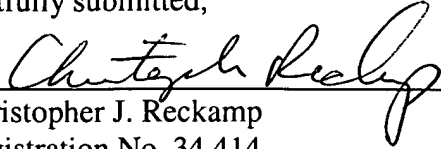
Applicants respectfully petition for the above application to be revived since it apparently has gone abandoned due to the Patent Office losing Applicants' original Petition to Revive that was filed on June 7, 2000 to the Office Action mailed July 29, 1999, as evidenced by the attached postcard. Applicants also resubmit herewith the response and petition as originally filed on that date. Examiner Tung has indicated that the Examiner had not received the petition or response but that, upon calling the Office of Petitions, he was made aware of petition filed on June 7, 2000. The Examiner indicated the original petition had been lost and for Applicants' to resubmit petition with proof of proper fees paid. Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of December 7, 2005.

Although no fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 22-0259.

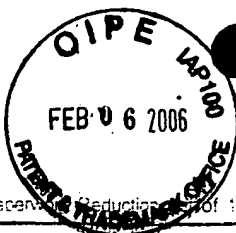
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-2-06

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional)  
0100.01142

First named inventor: RAYMOND LI

Application No: 09/047,320

Group Art Unit: 2776

Filed: March 24, 1998

Examiner: K. Tung

Title: Method and Apparatus of Video Graphics and Audio Processing

Attention: International Division, Legal Staff  
Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the elements noted at 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the applicable time limit noted at 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c). The date of abandonment is 1/31/00 (i.e., the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due; see 37 CFR 1.494(h) or 1.495(i)).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (2) Proper response
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all applications filed before June 8, 1995, and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))  
☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
☐ Small entity statement previously filed.  
☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,210 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper response

A. The proper response (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of response):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

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☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements from their due date until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Where a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is not filed within three months from the mail date of any notice of abandonment or one year from the date of abandonment, explain (on an attached sheet) detail the cause of the delay in filing this petition.

5. \*\*

June 7, 2000

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Enclosures: ☒ Response☒ Fee Payment☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Small Entity Status Form☐

→ \*\*5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Account 50-0746. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.